

Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section  
Phase II Capacity Building Grant Program

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Division of Health, Wellness, and Disease Control (DHWDC), Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section (HDRMH) is pleased to announce the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Phase II of the local/community capacity building initiatives.

Funding under this Request for Proposal (RFP) is open to the 16 Capacity Building Grant Phase I (Planning/Training) awardees. Phase II funding will be awarded on a competitive basis from among the 16 organizations funded in Phase I.

The HDRMH Capacity Building Grant Program is designed to promote collaboration between MDCH and local public health, community- and faith- based organizations and other local entities with the goal of achieving health equity for Michigan's racial and ethnic populations. Grant funds will support the implementation of activities that were developed as a result of outcomes related to Phase I planning activities with a focus to build/increase capacity and/or mobilize communities to address the root causes (social determinants) of health disparities.

For further information about the RFP or the Capacity Building Grant Program, please contact Shrona Grigsby, Program Coordinator, at (517) 335-1586 or [grigsbys1@michigan.gov](mailto:grigsbys1@michigan.gov) or visit our website at [www.michigan.gov/minorityhealth](http://www.michigan.gov/minorityhealth)